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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior application:

Examiner: Toledo, Fernando

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By

Calvin B. Ward:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

☐ continuation application of:

☒ divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No 10/122,084 filed 4/11/02

Title: Interlocking Conductor Method for Bonding Wafers to Produce Stacked Integrated Circuits

Name of applicant(s) Patti

Copy of Application

☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

☐ Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

☐ Foreign priority under 35 U. S.C. 1 1 9 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____

filed on _____ in _____

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____

filed _____

☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application (s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional

of copending application serial number 10/122,084 filed on 4/11/02



Inventorship Statement

() Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate
Attorney

() I Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

() the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

(X) Address all future communications to:

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Other Amendments

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

(X) Cancel the following claims 13-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

() Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

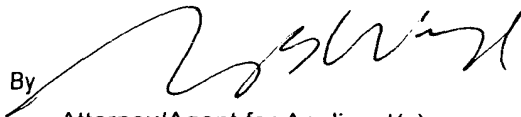
(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design - (X) Applicant is a Small Entity

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 — 20		X \$18	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3		X \$78	\$
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$260	\$
BASIC FEE: Design \$430.00			Utility 750.00	\$ 375
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$

Charge \$ 375 to Deposit Account 23-0424. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 23-0424 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 23-0424 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By


Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
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Date: 9/8/03

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